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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marvin T. Ling

Application No.: 09/553,695 Confirmation No.: 6472

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS USING  
ELECTRONIC TOKENS

Group Art Unit : 2164

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February  
1, 2002, applicant submits the following amendments and  
remarks:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 27 as follows:

21  
1. (Amended) A method of conducting electronic  
commerce, the method comprising:  
opening a user account with a vendor for a user;